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Respectfully submitted,

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EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE ISSUED	INVENTOR NAME	U.S. CLASS	U.S. SUB- CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	AA	6,549,811	04/15/03	Stewart et al.			
	AB	6,263,249	07/17/01	Stewart et al.			
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	AD	5,999,858	12/07/99	Sommer et al.			
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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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